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GROUP 1700SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

90. (Amended) Aqueous polysilicate microgel obtained by mixing (i) an aqueous solution of sodium silicate with (ii) an aqueous phase of silica-based material having a pH of 11 or less and (iii) an organic acid.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT; MARKED VERSION OF AMENDMENTS; and CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$110.00) Two Months (\$380.00)

Three Months (\$870.00) Four Months (\$1360.00)

Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 96	- 80	= 16	X \$18 =	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270 =	\$
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The total fee believed due is \$0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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